

SECOND READING 1 Jn 5: 1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John
Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAM. Jn 20: 29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20: 19 - 31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first

day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord



Saint John Paul II Parish

8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING Acts 4: 32-35 **RESPONS. PSALM** Ps 117: 2-4, 15-18, 22-24

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

provision forgiveness acceptance
strength victory peace family
joy Give thanks prosperity
grace mercy to the Lord generational
unconditional love blessings wisdom healing
every good and perfect gift anointing

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone, This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R**

Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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MASS TIMES Monday -Saturday 8:00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 07/08 MARCH/APRIL:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Thomas A	Sun 9.30am: Abraham
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. Ivan 2. Mailyn	Sun 9.30am: 1. Flora 2. Angela
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Ginny & Tony	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Zachary	Candles: Jayson & Joshua

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 14/15 APRIL:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Andy	Sun 9.30am: Sean
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. Nina 2. Anne D	Sun 9.30am: 1. Pancy 2. Carina
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Rachael & Elsa	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Ben	Candles: Lydia & Anne

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person

WELCOME This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Francis to our parish who will celebrate our Saturday evening Mass and Fr Peter who will celebrate our Sunday morning Mass. Please make them feel welcome in our parish.

FOOD FESTIVAL This weekend Fr Vinh, Sr Duyen and Sr Tuyen are off visiting Holy Rosary in Woodland where they are participating in their international Food Fair. They will be selling food after the weekend masses (Sat 6pm; Sun 8am & 10am) to raise funds towards our Church Building fund. If you would like to go and join the fun, they are at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 17 Angelico St, Woodland.

THANK YOU A sincere thanks goes to all those who assisted with preparations for our Parish Easter Dinner Dance. It was a beautiful evening with everyone enjoying themselves! We thank the social committee for all their hard work behind the scenes. It takes a huge effort to put together events such as this and could not have been done without the dedicated and committed effort of our wonderful team.

JP2CARE JP2CARE are asking for any non-perishable food items that can be donated, which will then be distributed by our JP2CARE Team to those in our parish, in need. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

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SJPII YOUTH MINISTRY Fr. Vinh is calling youths (ages 13 to 21) to join the proposed Saint John Paul II Youth Ministry. Interested youths are requested to express their interest by writing their names and details in the form provided near the hall's door - this is partly in preparation for the 2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Perth. For more details please call Ken on 0466 268 707.

SJPII KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS Kindy enrolments and planning for 2019 for our parish school has commenced. Interviewing will take place in the first week of May. If you know of someone wishing to enrol into the school, please ask them to call into the office to collect an enrolment pack. The application form and all documents are to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.



SJPII PLAYGROUP Did you know that our Parish school runs an engaging and fun Playgroup for families and children (aged 0-4)? The SJPII Playgroup runs every Friday morning (during school terms) from 8.30am to 10.30am, in Fr Vinh's Morning Mass Room. Playgroup is a combination of free play and planned activities which include: Indoor and outdoor play, Physical play, Art and craft, Story time and Music and movement activities. Come along and enjoy morning activities with your children, while meeting other parents in the area. It is a wonderful way to share experiences, culture, skills and knowledge, share ideas and parenting experiences, develop support networks and become more familiar with our school setting. All you need is a gold coin donation, a piece of fruit for a healthy snack and a hat for outdoor play. To find out more please contact the school: Phone: 9303 7101 or Email: admin@sjpiicps.wa.edu.au We look forward to seeing you soon!

THE GATHERING-NORTHERN SUBURBS SENIORS You are invited to 'The Gathering' our monthly social meeting of music, entertainment, and community information which will be held on Thursday 19 April at 10.30am at St Anthony's Parish hall, Wanneroo. Bring a plate to share lunch and enjoy the good old sing along music, Australian Singers, and meet new friends. Guest Speaker- Mayor of Wanneroo -Tracey Roberts. All welcome; Registration 10.15am (Gold Coin Donation) All enquiries to: Sean Mc Donagh on 0431 018 388.

UPDATE TO RECORDS Our Parish is currently updating the Safeguarding Programme's records. To assist with this task, over the next couple of weekends, Fr Vinh may call on some of St John Paul II's many volunteers to complete a few details required for the Working With Children check. Thank you for your cooperation with these details. Anne Dalton and Khamis Tombe Laki Wani. Safeguarding Officers, St John Paul II.



Do you remember the name of the disciple who needed proof that Jesus was alive? (Thomas)

Jesus says to us "Blessed are those who believe without seeing." Jn 20